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In response to the Office Action of 10-31-05, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.